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In re Patent Application of:  
Thomas A. Coker

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Application No.: 10/788581

Group Art Unit: 2824

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Examiner: A. Sofocleous

For: USER RAM FLASH CLEAR CIRCUIT AND METHOD

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Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO/SB/08 - IDS (Citation) by Applicant (3 References);
3. Fee Transmittal; and
4. Acknowledgment postcard.

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims    Extra Claims    Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, whichever occurred first, but on or before payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.97(d)). Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered.

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	A1*	US-5,047,985	09-10-1991	Miyaji et al.
	A2*	US-5,991,207	11-23-1999	Sedlak et al.
	A3*	US-20040223362-A1	11-11-2004	Coker

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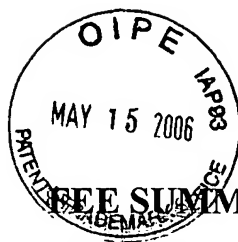
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